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The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, will conduct a public meeting on **March 22, 2007**, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** at the following location:

**Meadow Wood Courtyard
5851 S. Virginia St.
Reno, NV**

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically challenged persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Pat Manning at: 775-684-3678 or email pmanning@dhcfp.state.nv.us in advance, but no later than two working days prior to the meeting, so that arrangements may be conveniently made.

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per individual, organization, or agency, but may be extended at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. *Review and Approval of December 14, 2006 Meeting Minutes
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Bladder Relaxants
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
 - C. *Committee Discussion and Action
 - 1. Approve Clinical/Therapeutic Equivalency of Agents in Class
 - 2. Identify Exclusions/Exceptions for Certain Patient Groups
 - D. Presentation of Recommendations for Preferred Drug List (PDL) Inclusion by First Health Services and the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
 - E. * Committee Discussion and Approval of Drugs for Inclusion in the PDL
- V. Immunomodulators, Topical
 - A. Public Comment
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- VI. Lipotropics, Other
 - A. Public Comment
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- VII. Multiple Sclerosis Agents
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
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- VIII. Otic Fluoroquinolones
 - A. Public Comment
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- IX. Phosphate Binders
 - A. Public Comment
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- X. Presentation by First Health Services of Policy Allowing DHCFP to change PDL Drugs from Brand to Generic
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. *Committee Discussion and Action
- XI. Presentation by DHCFP of Policy Allowing Emergency Changes in PDL due to National Drug Shortage Situations
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. *Committee Discussion and Action
- XII. Update by DHCFP on PDL Quality and Outcome Indicators Project
- XIII. Review of Next Meeting Location, Date, and Time
- XIV. Public Comment
- XV. *Adjournment

*** Denotes items, including subparts, on which an action may be taken.**

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If requested in writing, a copy of the action items will be mailed to you or they may be reviewed Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., or at the meeting. Please call at least one day ahead for an appointment for document review. Written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the DHCFP, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 102, Carson City, NV 89701.

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